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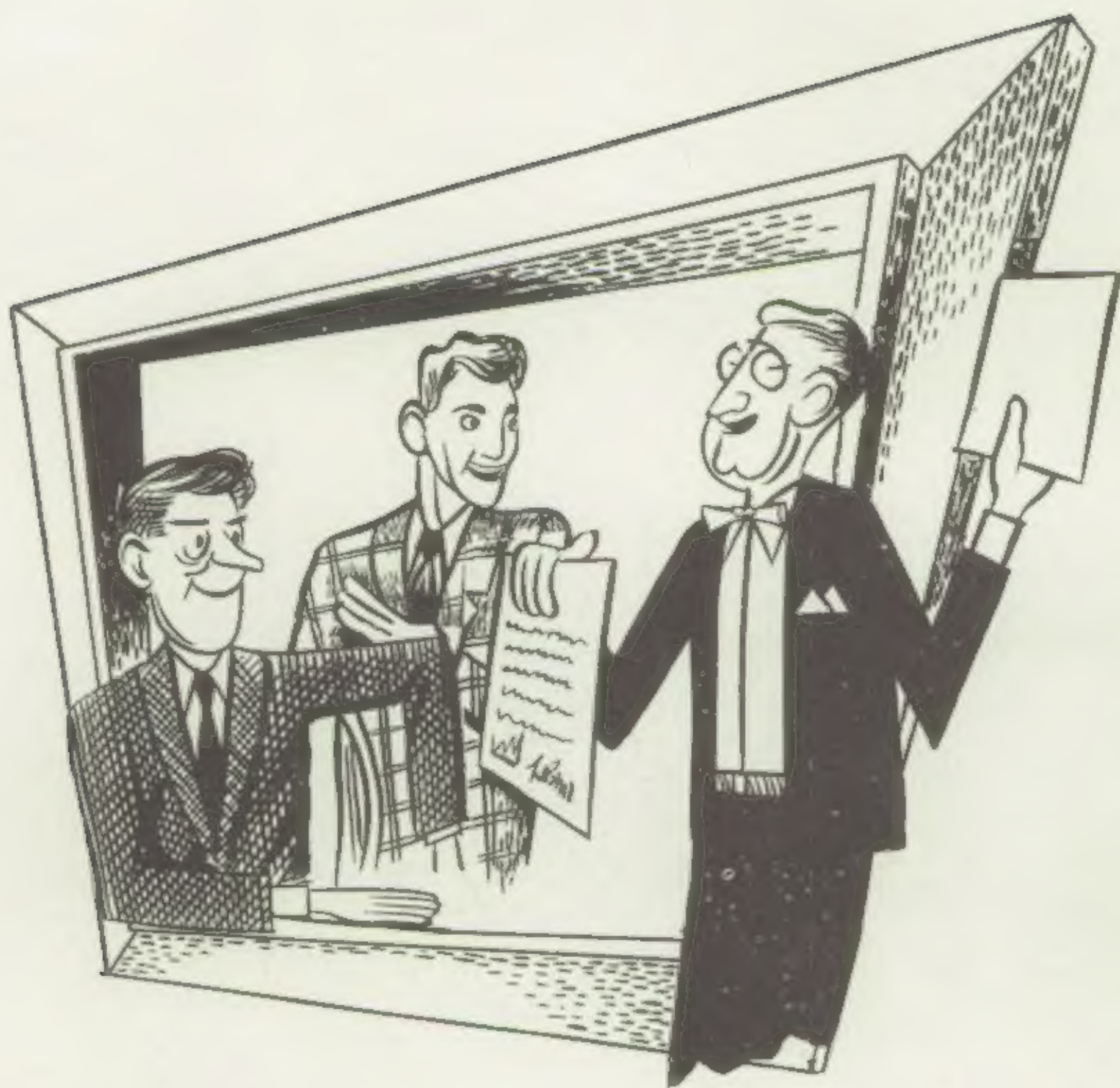
## DEDICATION

To  
Anna J. Shipley

A true friend,  
Genial Personality  
Unmeasured kindness,  
Unceasing effort  
Whose inspiration and loyalty has  
endeared her to the students of Mazon  
Township High School, we dedicate  
this volume of the

MAZONITOR





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Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
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Agriculture

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Officer 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dra-  
matics 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Track  
1.



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Class officer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Junior Play 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3;  
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Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4.







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Agriculture  
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F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Music 3.



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F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Fresh.  
Soph. Play 2; Annual Staff 4; Ma-  
zonian Staff 3, 4; Officer 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



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Mathematics  
Officer 3; Dramatic 1, 2; Fresh.  
Soph. Play 2.

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Agriculture  
History

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Junior Play 3; Fresh. Soph. Play  
2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2;  
Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
4.



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General  
Home Ec.

F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Music 1; Mazonian Staff 3, 4.



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Commercial

Mazonian Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2,  
3, 4.





# STILL MORE SENIORS



MYRTLE MYERS

Mathematics

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer  
4; Executive Council 4; Chorus  
1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Mazonian  
4; G. A. A. Officer 4.



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Play 4; Junior Play 4; Dramatics  
2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Mazonian Staff  
4.

STANLEY SCHOEN

Mathematics

Officer 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior  
Play 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics  
1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Foot-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



LE ROY RYAN

Commerce

Class officer 2, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Junior Play 3; Fresh. Soph. Play  
2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff  
4; Track 1; Mazonian 4.



MYRTLE STITT

Mathematics

Officer 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chor-  
us 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Mazon-  
ian 3, 4; Fresh. Soph. Play 2; Band  
3, 4; Dramatics 2.



# LAST BUT NOT LEAST

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General

Officer 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Sen-  
ior Play; Junior Play; Executive  
Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

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Basketball 1, 2.

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Science

Executive Council 1, 2, 3; F.F.  
A. 2; Senior Play 4; Junior Play  
3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus  
1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3;  
Track 1; Annual Staff 4.

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4.

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## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

"Now we are Seniors." These words keep passing through our minds. But yet it doesn't seem possible, although true. It seems only yesterday we were green Freshmen, backward but eager to learn the ways of M. T. H. S. In addition to our regular line of subjects during our Freshman year, many of us filled the remainder of our schedule with such activities as basketball, football, dramatics and music. Initiation was a gala event, we Freshmen being slaves on a galley ship.

Up the next step of the ladder, to our Sophomore year. The big event of that year was Fresh-Soph. play, "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." The annual magazine campaign netted money to our treasure even though we did not win the contest.

The year 1949-1950; we have climbed another step on the ladder of education. Now we stand for the Almighty Juniors. We anxiously awaited the arrival of our long-awaited class rings. The poor fellows didn't wear theirs long but were seen on the fingers of the girls. One thing we can say for ourselves is that we worked hard our junior year sponsoring skating parties, card parties, and the great success, the Junior play, "Great Caesar's

Ghost". We'll never forget that, will we kids? The money derived from these activities helped pay for the cost of the Reception given for the Seniors in the spring. That proved a barrel of fun also. We felt privileged that year being able to attend the Prom.

Now as we recall the final year in completing our high school education and having climbed the ladder, we wish we were still in school having fun like presenting the Senior Play "The Big Blow-Up", getting dressed up in our best bib and tucker for Senior pictures, working on annual and school paper, going to dances and any other form of fun and amusement.

No, these days spent in M. T. H. S. will never be forgotten by any of the graduating class of '51.

A few links in our chain of friendship during our four years have broken away. These students are: Floyd McCabe, Alvin Grieff, Dale Prindiville, Mary Ellen Gittings, Emma Hintze, Clyde Glenn, Helen McCormack, Anna Marie Struthers, Betty Babcock, Donald Underhill, and Gene West. But on the other hand we have added two links, Dick White and Rita Coughlin.



# CLASS POEM

The end of our school life is passing so fast,  
Before we know it, it's all flown past.  
So let's sit for a minute and our classmates review,  
Their characters, their humors, quite mighty, though few.

First Melva Benson, so quiet, so calm,  
For one with the blues, her jokes are a balm.  
So agile, so witty, so wide awake,  
Describes the person of Margie Blake.

Then, Barbara Carey, always so gay,  
Small, but lively, the live-long day.  
Rita Coughlin, who is slender and tall,  
A born comedian, her laugh is not small.

Now, Virgil Funk, who is a farm boy at heart,  
if a job's to be done, count on him from the start.  
Walter Glenn, an ambitious, outstanding boy,  
His role in athletics makes him the school's joy.

Arden Hill, good-natured and loud,  
Wherever he goes, he collects a crowd.  
She's tall, she's pretty and always dependable,  
Roberta Hopkins is by no means, expendable.

Howard Hyslop, old boy, you're next in the line,  
With your quiet ambition, we think you're just fine.  
Now for a boy who is really a peach,  
Good-natured, quick-witted, that's Donald Leach.

Louise Long, a studious and jovial girl,  
To all her classmates she's really a pearl.  
So shy, so humble, a fine little worker,  
Jerry McCarthy is positively no shirker.

For her brain and her charm, Myrtle Myers we all treasure,  
Her athletic skill runs beyond any measure.  
Katherine Olson, kind-mannered, her voice and her smile  
Will live in our hearts, for quite a long while.

LeRoy Ryan has intelligence many do crave,  
And when a job comes in view, he is its slave.  
Easy going, athletic, Stan Schoen's very good  
Whatever his goal, reach beyond it he could.

Petite Myrtle Stitt, with a trunkful of brains,  
When task is begun, it's perfection she gains.  
Dick White with his comical, laughing way,  
In later life, may have "the devil to pay.

She has the brains, she's really a honey,  
Little Margy Viner is a girl for our money.  
Eleanor's personality matches her hair,  
Both gleam sunny and lasting far from care.

Now to her companion piece, whose name is Jack Wray,  
He always has a smile or something funny to say.  
In American History, Walt Zingre's a whiz.  
He really shines when given a quiz.

Now you've met the class of '51,  
Who always finish what they've begun.  
In later life we can look back and see,  
How truly wonderful friendship can be.

We've had our troubles; we've had our fun,  
We've worked as a team, together as one.  
In a very short time, we'll pass through the door,  
The roads we travel, to cross no more.

# CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1951, being of sound mind and senile body, do hereby declare our Last Will and Testament, thereby nullifying all previous wills.

To the juniors we leave all the trials and tribulations we encountered in our senior year.

To the sophomores we leave Mr. Kinman's tests.

The freshmen we gladly leave.

We also leave the following items:

Rita Coughlin - her daily trip uptown to Dorothy Darling.

Barbara Carey - her seat in study hall (which she's never in) to Janet Bounds.

Roberta Hopkins - her poetry to Ellen Davies.

Margie Blake - her athletic ability to Marion Troxel.

Arden Hill - his cautious driving to Dale Helling.

Margy Viner - her sense of humor to Evelyn Baker and Ronald Benson.

Myrtle Stitt - her scholastic ability to Ellen Bell.

Louise Long - her ambition to Mary Briner.

Virgil Funk - his seat on the bus to Gene Anderson and Juanita Jenkins.

Melva Benson - her love for school to Jewell Wolfe.

Myrtle Myers - her bookkeeping skill to Geneva Long.

Katherine Olson - her anxiety for 3:37 to roll around to Pat Strum.

Eleanoar Wray - her ability to get along with Mr. Feinne to Janet Bounds and Virginia Leach.

Jack Wray - his ability to call signals to Mat Holmes.

Walter Zingre - his wide awokeness to Pat Close.

Stan Schoen - his interest in English to Lois Elam and John Snyder.

Walter Glenn - his dramatic ability to Warren Wilkinson.

LeRoy Ryan - his hair oil to Dick Sette.

Howard Hyslop - his mechanical drawing ability to Jeanette Spandet.

Dick White - his nonchalance to Mary Ellen Lee.

Donald Leach - his report card to Pat Gilbert.

Jerry McCarthy - her saying, "Isn't that funny?" to Irene Greiff.

In witness to the above we bus drivers hereunto set our hand and affix our seal.

Don Foster

Vic Laase

Austin Isham

# CLASS PROPHECY

This evening, I am broadcasting over WRAY on a hundred and eighty motorcycles, here in the luxurious surroundings in the fabulous Hotel Waldorf Astoria. It is the twentieth reunion of the 1951 Senior Class. The year is 1971, and I am here to receive the guests as they arrive.

Our first guest to arrive is Marge Viner. This name is now familiar to all, as the signature has appeared on the one dollar bills. We always knew that Marge would go places in offices.

The next to arrive is that new vaudeville sensation, Marge Blake. She is famous for putting T.V. on its feet by staying off hers. The hat girl bats her eyes and smiles as she sees that new paramount star, Walter Glenn, who is now starring in "Gone With The Toe."

Suddenly I find myself staring into a bright belt buckle. As I look up the towering form, I see the smiling face of Stan Schoen who has set the world down long enough to come to our reunion.

And now I see two of our classmates -- LeRoy Ryan, a famed narrator and news broadcaster, discussing the new "poison politics" affair with our globe trotting reporter, Barbara Carey.

Entering now, in a long silver gown and with long glamorous hair, and boasting a good, long standing social record is Louise Long.

Walking in now in full opera dress with her glasses on a stick and humming Chopin's "When My Big Daddy Comes Home," is that wonderful personality, Eleanora Wray.

I hear the gentlemen sigh as they see entering that world renowned leader of the "Feminine Fiddle Flappers" orchestra, Roberta Hopkins.

Our new dancing star, Melva Benson, promenades in to the tune of "Beat Me Daddy Right to the Bar." Who is that? Why! It's that popular T.V. dramatist, Katherine Olsen.

I see now that successful engineer, Dick White, who has just completed laying a plank across the Johnny Run.

We are honored by that new gracious song and dance team, Rita Coughlin and Walter Zingre. I see we are honored by that renowned mechanical engineer, Howard Hyslop.

Next to the punch bowl stands a hugh pair of western boots covered by a ten gallon hat. Somewhere beneath the hat and in the boots is Virgil Funk, that western sheep raiser.

That brown eyed little girl running here and there with pad and pencil is Jerry McCarthy, the only secretary that can take a letter, seal it, address it, and run down thirty-five flights of stairs and mail it before her boss gets through saying "Sincerely yours."

I see that the Dean of Women at Barely Normal College, Myrtle Stitt, is here with us tonight.

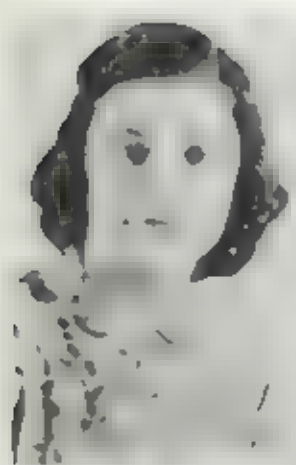
Myrtle Myers, the first woman pilot to fly down State Street in a C-47 without running through a red light, is here.

I see now that the gathering is complete as in walks Arden Hill, last but by no means least, as he has accomplished what millions have tried -- complete and uninterrupted relaxation twenty-four hours a day.

One of our students has become a success as an efficiency expert. You all know I'm talking of Donald Leach who has a fine job that pays \$500 a month with a six month vacation twice a year. If this isn't efficiency, I don't know what is.

Well, the guests are milling around, laughing and talking of old times. Our time is up so I'll have to turn you over to the restful music of Jack's Junky Jute Box put on by Plunkets Pink Pills for pale or purple people.





Gene Anderson

Evelyn Baker

Ellen Bell

Ronald Benson

Janet Bounds

Dorothy Darling

Mary Briner

Ellen Davies

Pat Close

Lois Elam



## JUNIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

Pat Gilbert

Matthew Holmes

Irene Grieff

Juanita Jenkins

Dale Helling

Virginia Leach

Mary Ellen Lee

Geneva Long

Dick Sette

John Snyder





Pat Strum



Jeannette Spander



Marion Troxel



Jewel Wolfe



Warren Wilkinson

## CLASS OFFICERS

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR
PRESIDENT	Ted Hebner	Beverly West	Dale Helling
VICE PRESIDENT	James Hammen	Dale Helling	Irene Grieff
SECRETARY	Dorothy Warwick	Jeanette Spander	Mary Ellen Lee
TREASURER	Dorothy Darling	Jeanne Nelson	Dorothy Darling
HISTORIAN	Ellen Bell	Irene Grieff	Gene Anderson
ADVISER	Mr. Pyle	Mrs. Edwards	Miss Benwitz
			Mrs. Shipley

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Three years ago 33 seared Freshmen entered Mazon High School. Several weeks later we were formally initiated. During the year we participated in the Freshmen and Sophomore play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." At the end of the year we had lost Harvey Jenkins, Stella Sanchez, Warren Grieff, and Donald Sennott.

In our Sophomore year we had two new pupils in our class, Viola Halterman and Mary Ann Galanis. We worked that year on the return

party and in the cloak room at the prom. At the end of the year we had lost several pupils. They were Viola Halterman, Mary Ann Galanis, Jeanne Nelson, Ted Hebner, Beverly West, Jim Hammen, Dorothy Warwick, Tarry Kingman, and Ralph Gebhardt.

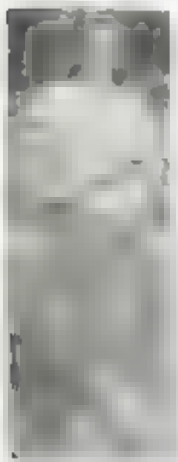
At the beginning of our third year as Juniors we had three new pupils, Matt Holmes, John Snyder, and Pat Gilbert. We look forward to the Junior Play and Reception.



Posture, please!



Bombs Away



Farm Gal



The Philosopher and the Homemaker



Wilkie



O'h, La La!



Flying Saucers



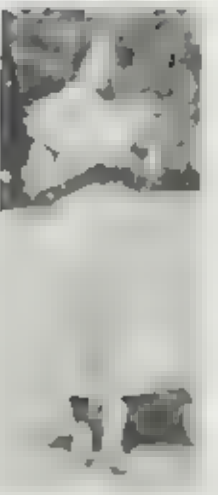
The Old Gang



Spider



A Lee



Little Miss Charming



For Fire Only



Pals



The Littlest Angel





## IN MEMORIAM

He is not dead - this friend - not dead,  
But in the path we mortals tread  
Got some few trifling steps ahead,  
    And nearer to the end;  
So that you, too, once past the bend,  
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend  
    You fancy dead.



Roy Anderson  
George Burkhart  
Joanne Coughlin  
Margaret Crane

Arthur Bell

Pat Beros

Gerald Bryant  
Harold Dolan  
Shirley Donna  
Miriam Holmes



# SOPHOMORES



# OFFICERS

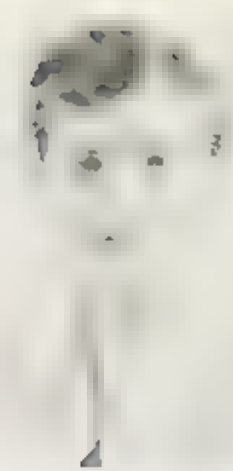
Evelyn Hopkins  
Suzanne Jacques  
Richard Kilmer  
Robert Schofield

Phyllis Sereno

James Smith

Angela Knop  
Pat O'Conner  
Donald Reed  
Darryl Starks





Marilyn Stitt



Robert Underwood



Donald Vint



Carol Walker



James Zingre

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

### CLASS OFFICERS

#### FRESHMAN

#### SOPHOMORE

PRESIDENT.....	Suzanne Jacques .....	Don Vint
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Harold Dolan .....	Pat Beros
SECRETARY .....	George Burkhardt ...	Suzanne Jacques
TREASURER .....	Darryl Starks .....	Miriam Holmes
HISTORIAN.....	Donald Vint .....	George Burkhardt
CLASS ADVISER .....	Mr. Feinne .....	Miss Probst

When the present Sophomores started school August 29, 1949, there were twenty-seven trembling Freshmen.

We settled down and thought we were well under way, but on October 6, one of the upper classmen stepped into the room and gave us a list of proceedings for the following day. This was "D" day! The Freshmen came dressed up looking very different. This ordeal proved to our fellow schoolmates that we were good sports and high spirited Freshmen.

On the 27th of October the underclassmen gave a return party

for the Juniors and Seniors. The Sophomores entertained while the Freshmen were in charge of food.

When school again took up at M. T. H. S. in 1950, there were twenty-eight pupils in the class of '53. The fluctuation in enrollment was due to the moving of Miriam Holmes and Jim Waller into our community and also the untimely death of Dick Male, a leader in the class.

November 8, found almost everyone from the school at Muffler's Roller Rink. What's the occasion? A sophomore skating party, inviting anyone and everyone.





Cute, huh?



???



Slugger!



Who's who?



Repair the camera



Ride 'em cowboy



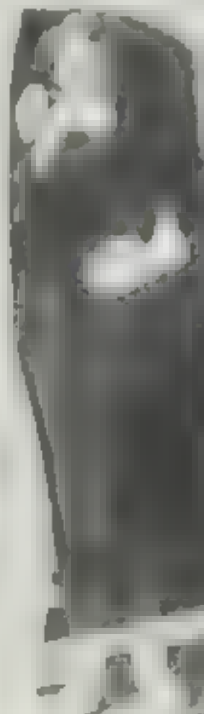
Bashful Could this be love?



Hurry Artie



Baby, it's cold outside! You'll get



Ain't love grand



We're from Kinsman



Three stooges



Hit 'em hard



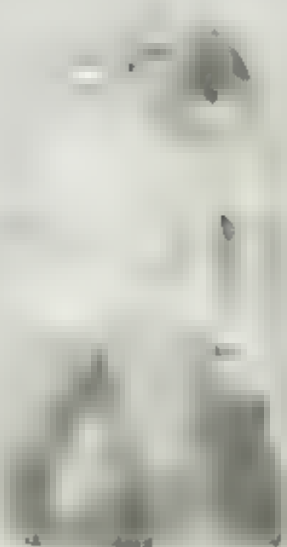
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What happened? ?



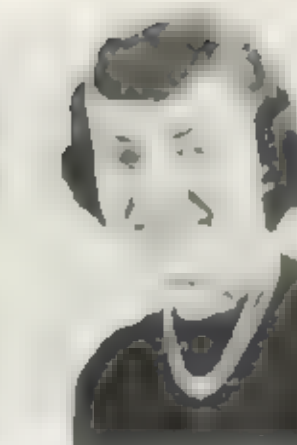
Good pose



Long legs



Our gang!!



Robert Bates  
Fred Dix  
Richard Dransfeldt  
Peter Duray

Janice Burr

Joyce Coughlin

Dale DeGrush  
Rita Elam  
Betty Emro  
Dorothy Fransisco



FRESHMEN



OFFICERS

John Freidle  
Aldo Giannerrini  
Evelyn Gantzert  
Sandra Ingraham

Carolyn Irvin

Paul Larson

Norma Grieff  
Dick Gonnarn  
Donald Hummels  
Ann Lee



Norman Lewis   Marilyn McCambridge   Roger McCullum   John Mulvihill   Wilfred Robinson   Shirley Sereno  
 Mary Margaret Shostrom   Jerry Snyder   Billy Strum   Lois Sutton   Max Valence   Bob Williams

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

### CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Dick Gonnam  
 VICE PRESIDENT .. Marilyn McCambridge  
 SECRETARY ..... Evelyn Gantzert  
 TREASURER ..... Billie Strum  
 HISTORIAN ..... Dale DeGrush  
 CLASS ADVISER ..... Mr. Elander

September of 1950 found the graduating class of 1954 entering Mazon Township High School. The Freshmen looked forward with dread to September which was the Freshman Frolic Party. We were all good sports and came dressed as the upper classmates had requested us to do. Dale DeGrush was judged as the best dressed girl and Joyce Coughlin as the best dressed boy. As we look back on it now, it seems very amusing.

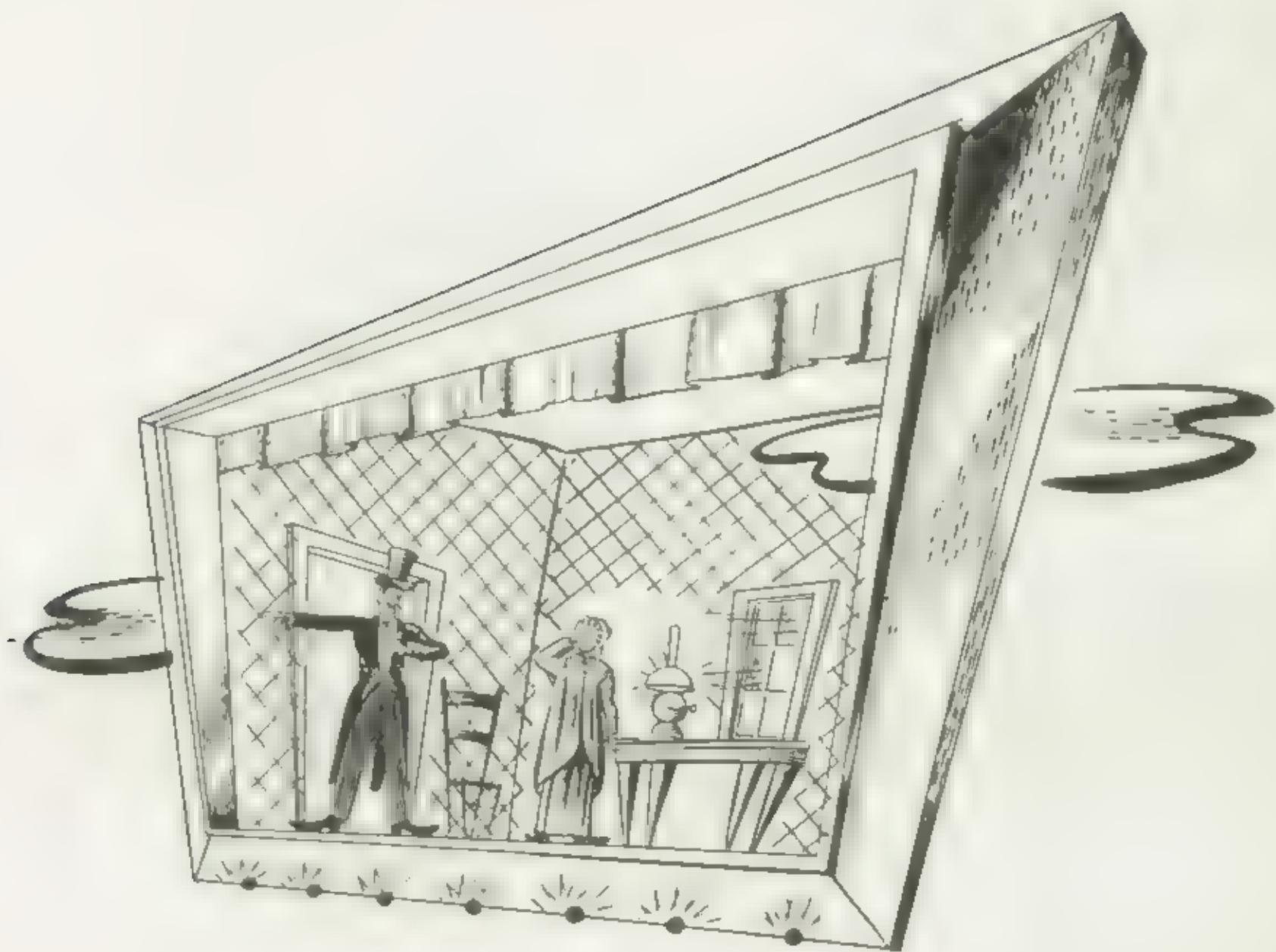
This class then showed their appreciation by a Return Party on

November 21 which made a huge success with the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors as guests.

In the magazine campaign, we came out as the winning class with \$163.57 added to our treasury. The leading sales people in the Freshman class were Fred Dix and Evelyn Gantzert.

In the next three years of our high school education, we are going to show the Freshmen who register in Mazon High School next year the same cordial hospitality all during the year that we have received.





# Activities







Hot Stuff



Best Dressed



Find Me?



Getting Up in the World



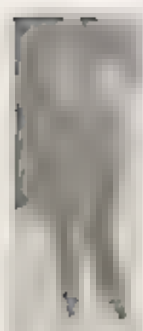
Congratulations



Giggles



Funny World



Mr. X



The Queens



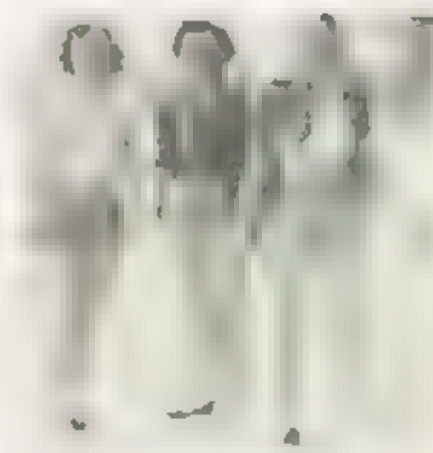
Sweet Love Life



Nice Baby



Nice Fellows



Hot Dog



FIRST ROW: M. Holmes, E. Gantzert, M. Myers, I. Grief, M. McCambridge, M. Lee. SECOND ROW: S. Jacques, M. Viner, R. Hopkins, D. Darling, B. Strum, P. Beres, O.D. Alcorn, Adviser. THIRD ROW: D. DeGrush, D. Gonnem, G. Burkart, D. Vint, D. Helling, S. Schoen, R. Ryan, G. Anderson.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Our Executive Council this year consists of the officers of the four classes and their advisers. Mr. Alcorn acts as the adviser of the entire Council.

The work of the Council is based on ideas that will improve our school. Problems are brought before the Council, discussed, and adapted

to the different conditions that have caused them.

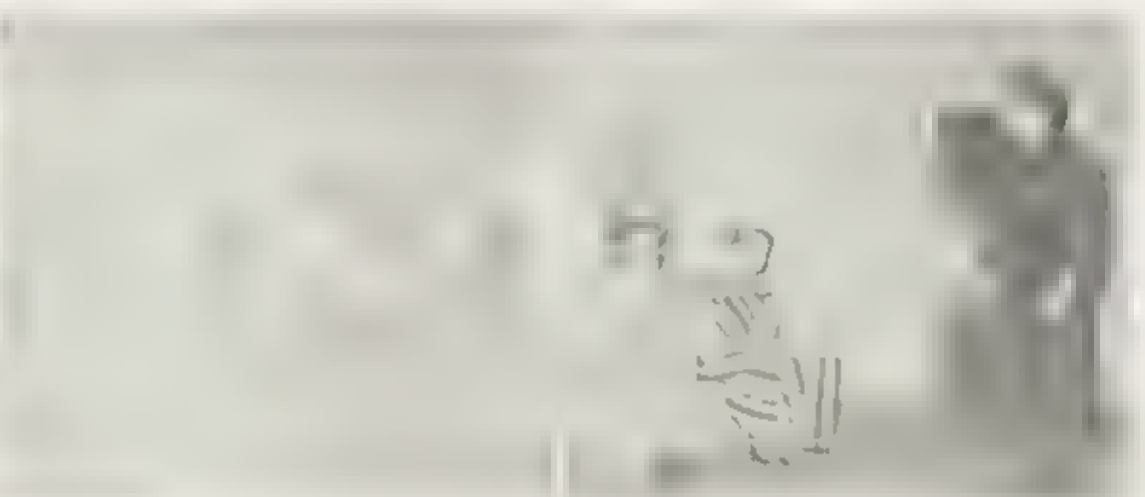
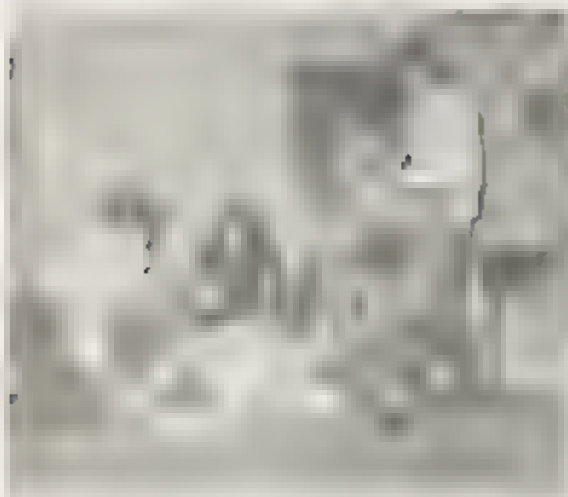
The members assist the Faculty in building up a reasonable amount of student participation in our activities. This way we are able to promote a better understanding and a better relationship between the student body and faculty.



## GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST

This play, given by Juniors in the spring of 1950, was centered around a ghost who was to have been the ghost of Caesar, an Inca Chief of South America. One didn't know where the ghost would turn up next and commence pestering people. The audience was on the edge of their seats throughout the play and classified it on the list of being successful.

Mrs. Penelope Maxwell, <i>head of household</i> . . . . .	M. Viner
Mrs. Phoebe DeRoyster, <i>neighbor</i> . . . . .	R. Hopkins
Deborah DeRoyster, <i>spoiled brat</i> . . . . .	B. Carey
Phineas Farthingale, <i>archeologist</i> . . . . .	D. Leach
Helen Maxwell, <i>in love with Tommie</i> . . . . .	B. Babcock
Aunt Polly Maxwell, <i>the sister-in-law</i> . . . . .	A. Struthers
Tommie Tucker, <i>fiance of Helen</i> . . . . .	S. Schoen
Johnson, <i>befuddled butler</i> . . . . .	J. Wray
Esther, <i>maid</i> . . . . .	D. Olsen
Dick O'Donnell, <i>neighbor boy</i> . . . . .	L. Ryan
Hattie, <i>cook</i> . . . . .	E. Wray
Great Caesar's Ghost, <i>???????</i> . . . . .	We Still Don't Know







## THE BIG BLOW-UP

Which suitcase contained a bomb? That was the question that aroused the audience's curiosity November 17. The plot centered around four suitcases which became mixed up. Another incident that brought about the plot was the fact that a gangster, Mugsy Morris, was lodging at the hotel and had disguised himself as an old lady. All turned out well with the gangster being caught and the bomb being disposed of.

Ellen Parker .....	Owner of hotel .....	R. Hopkins
Beans Parker .....	Mrs. Parker's son .....	L. Ryan
Katie Lee .....	Bean's girlfriend .....	B. Carey
Terry King .....	Detective .....	S. Schoen
Mugsy Morris .....	Gangster .....	J. Wray
Cora Johnson .....	Mugsy's half-sister .....	K. Olsen
Melinda .....	Hotel maid .....	M. Blake
Sandra Field .....	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Field ...	M. Viner
Douglas Blake .....	Sandra's fiance .....	A. Hill
Margot Richards .....	Rich girl .....	R. Coughlin
Mrs. Field .....	Mother of Sandra Field .....	E. Wray
Mr. Field .....	Father of Sandra Field .....	D. Leach





## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association this year has been participating in a variety of activities toward the earning of points for their state and school association awards. They started off by going bowling at Morris. Transportation was provided by the girls in the organization who have a driver's license and by the parents.

Another quite popular activity was our volley ball intramurals. It seemed even after eight weeks of this activity the girls were still willing to challenge and play during free hours. Our other extra activities were badminton, table tennis, basketball, and softball. The

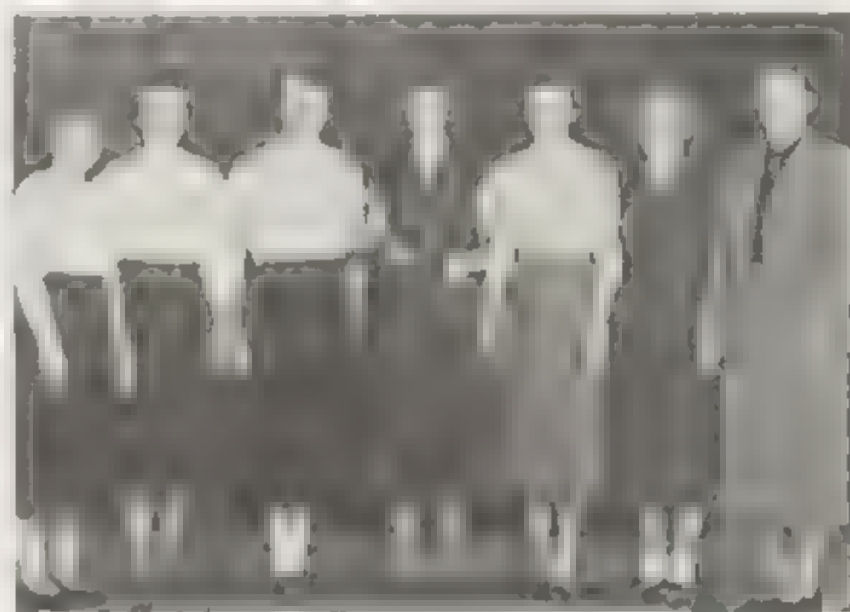
girls seemed very interested in these sports and were always willing to participate with much vigor.

The organization accepted the invitation of the Ottawa High School G. A. A. to attend a Play Day last fall and enjoyed a day of sports, fun, and fellowship with girls of their own age and similar interest in sports.

The Yuletide Season was celebrated by a combined party with the F. H. A. We sang familiar carols, had a gift exchange, and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

The girls did a splendid job of initiating underclassmen at a combined Mother-Daughter affair.

President ..... Myrtle Myers  
 Vice President ..... Jeanette Spandet  
 Secretary ..... Barbara Carey  
 Treasurer ..... Evelyn Baker  
 Program Chairman ..... Ellen Bell  
 Reporter ..... Pat Beros  
 Adviser ..... Miss Probst





How does the world look upside down, Pat?



Watch the birdie, gals.



Five women on a horse--Poor horse.



Two bits she makes it.



Casey's up to bat.



The gang's all here!



## F. F. A.

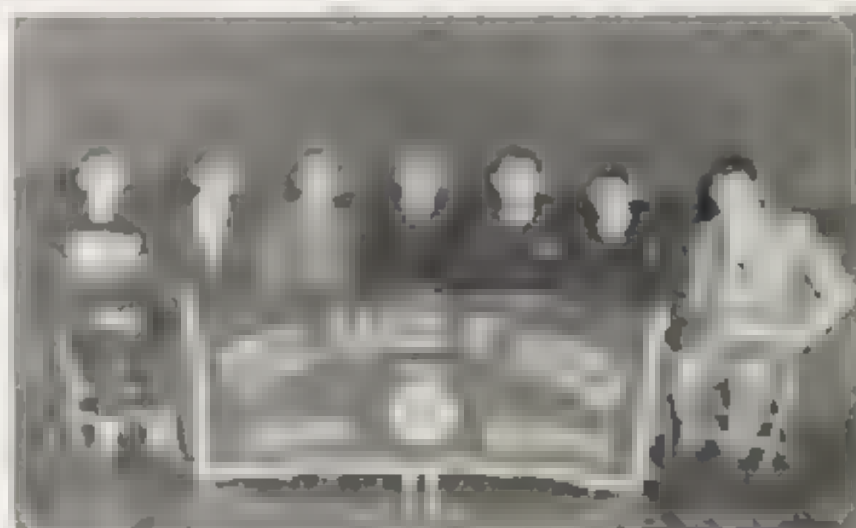
At the present time, the chapter of the Future Farmers of America has thirty-six members. In the fall, thirteen freshmen were initiated as greenhands, and thirteen sophomores were raised to chapter farmers.

The annual Fall Festival was held on November 3 announcing the end of the football season. The Festival was a huge success. Miriam Holmes was selected as Chapter Sweetheart and was presented with a corsage and a Sweetheart jacket.

Other activities of the chapter included field trips, a trip to the International Livestock Show, the purchase of a certain chain gilt, and a hayride and weiner roast given by the F. F. A. for the F. H. A. girls. Sheep dipping and the building of hog houses and other equipment were also some of the activities of the F. F. A.

The parent-son banquet was held in the spring with its usual large attendance, and was enjoyed by all attending.

President .....	Donald Leach
Vice President .....	Virgil Funk
Sentinel .....	Pat Close
Secretary .....	Dick Sette
Treasurer .....	Walter Glenn
Reporter .....	Warren Wilkinson
Adviser .....	Mr. Wakeman







You can't love two and still be true



Queen



Singing, Miss Probst?



Leading ladies



Fall Festival



He's right behind you, Shirley



Wilfred Robinson



Sophomores



George Burkhardt



Dick Dransfeldt



Juniors



Walter Glenn



John Freidle



Max Valence



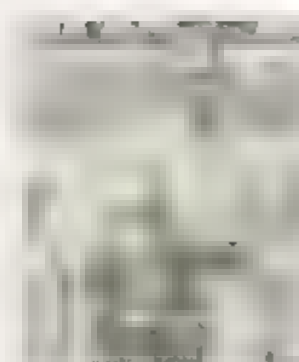
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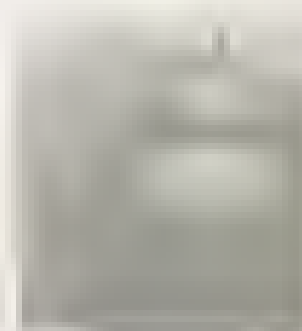
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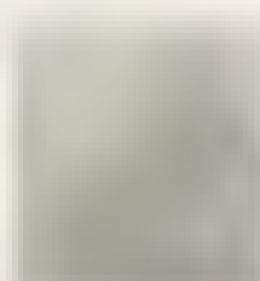
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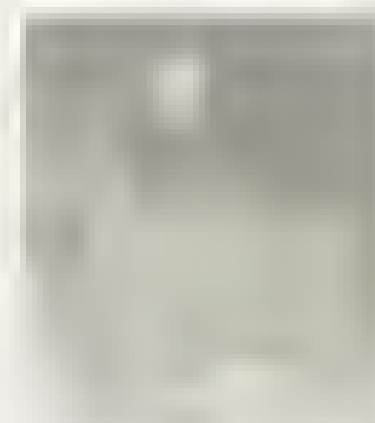
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James Zingre



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John Snyder



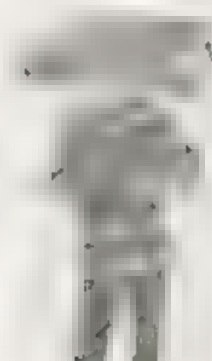
Roy Anderson



Dale DeGrush



John Wilson



Bob Williams



Bob Underwood



Harold Dolan



Donald Leach



## F. H. A.

This year the "Mazon Chapter of Future Homemakers of America" began its fifth year of organization at Mazon Township High School with forty-four members. Miss Lola Marie Benwitz is our new Home Economics and F. H. A. adviser, and Mrs. Neuman Brewe was elected the Chapter Mother. The standing committee chairmans for this year are: Program--Irene Grief, Finance--Mary Briner, Social--Sue Jacques, and Publicity Book--Jeanette Spander.

Soon after school began a Slumber Party was held in the gym. The girls played volleyball, danced many of the modern dances, had refreshments, and then played more games. The next morning, their breakfast was served to them in the Home Ec room. Of course, all the girls had their full eight hours of sleep that night!

Around the first of February, a tea was

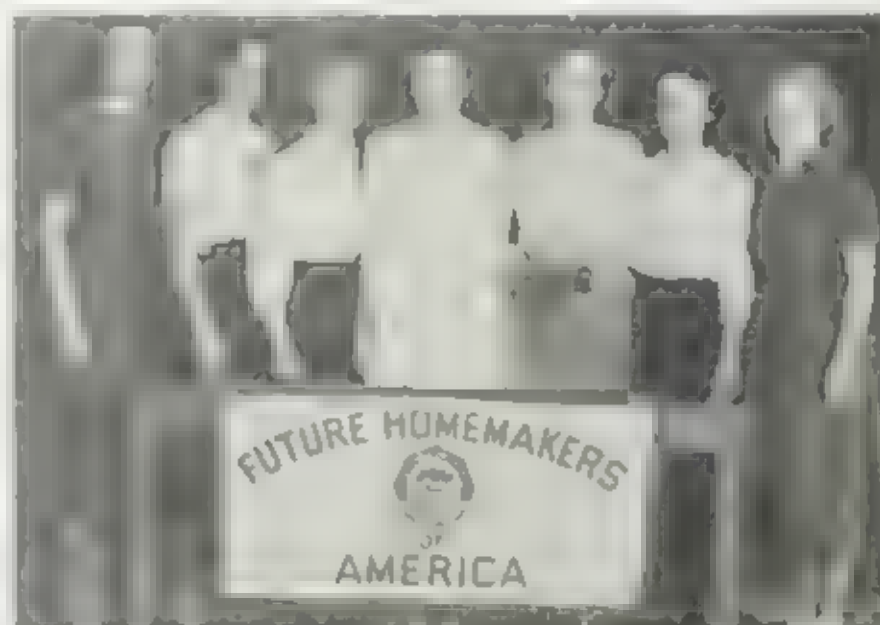
held in the Home Ec room after school. All of the mothers were invited as well as the Chapter Mother and teachers. Small sandwiches, candy, nuts, and cookies were served.

In January many of the girls began work on their degrees. Barbara Carey is our degree chairman.

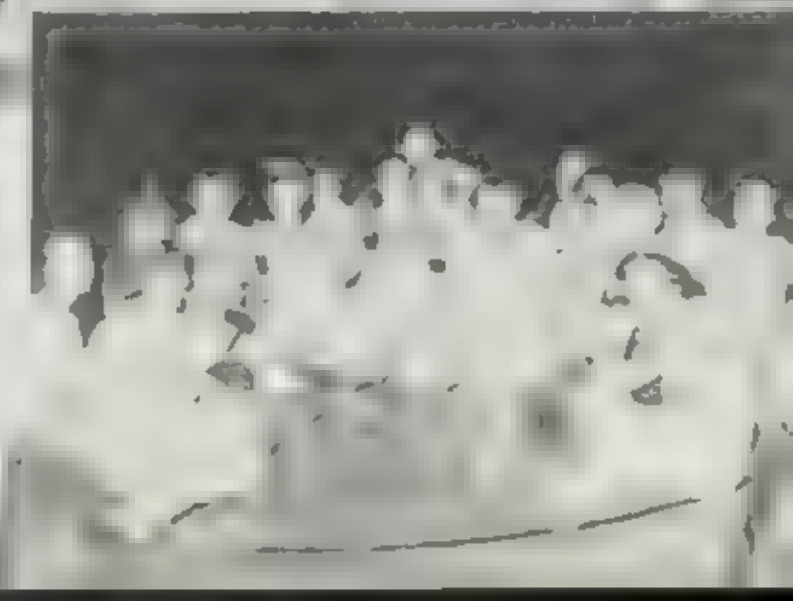
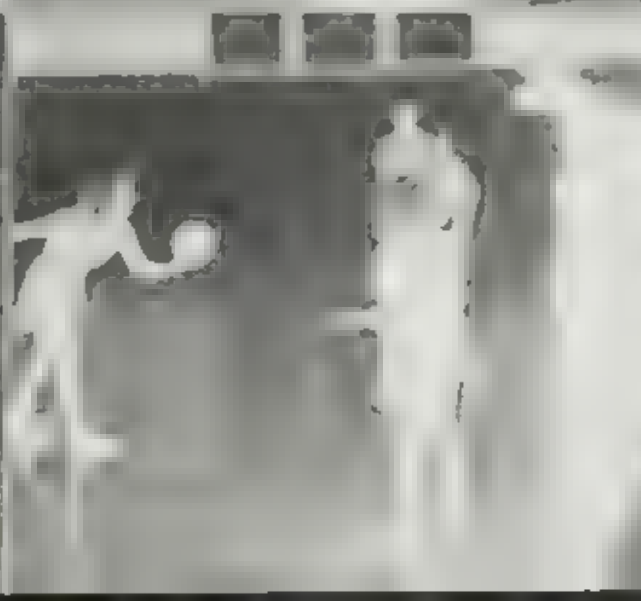
In the spring, Formal Initiation was held. The new officers for the coming year were installed. The girls who earned degrees received them at this time and many of the new members were present.

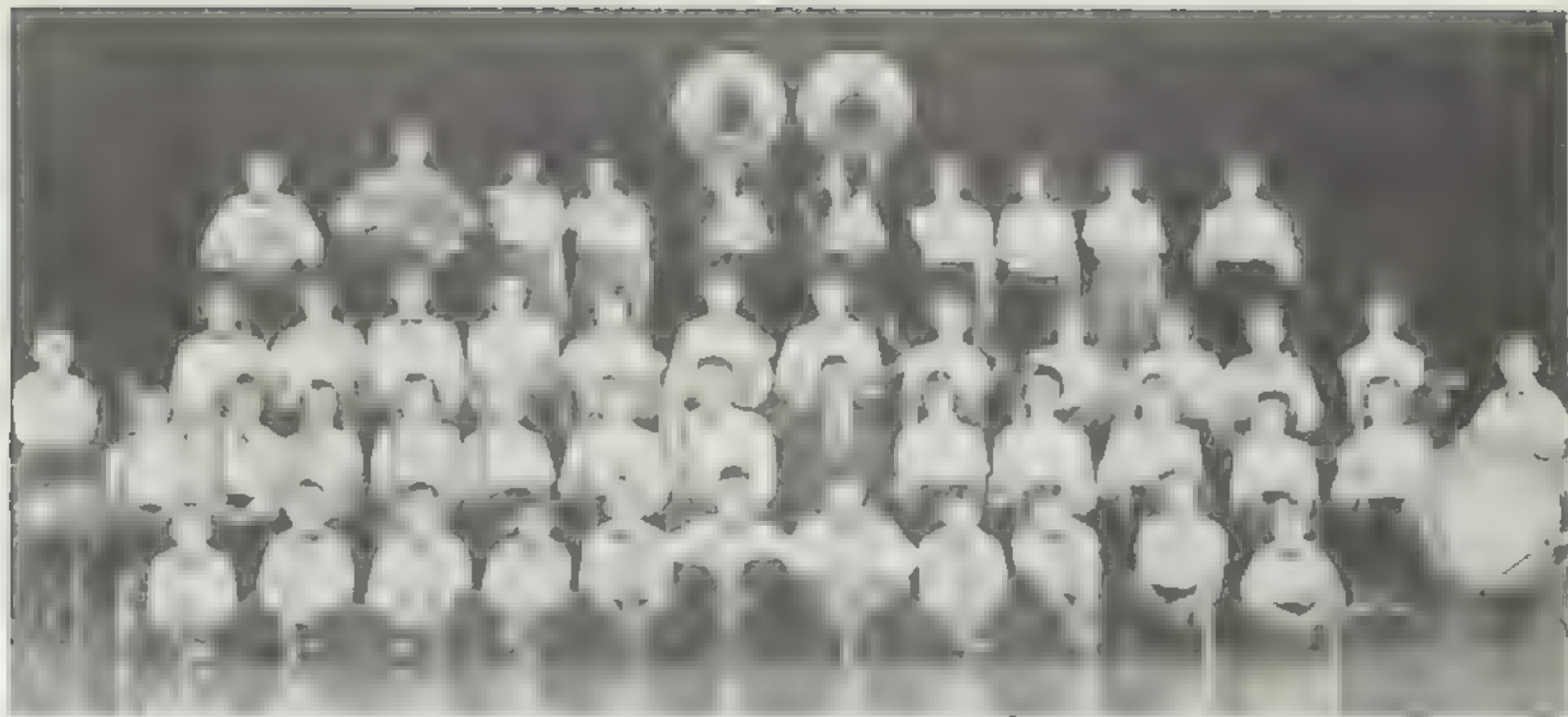
The closing of our year in F. H. A. was the Eighth Grade Party. All eighth grade girls were invited as prospective members for next year. The party began after school and many different games were played. After finishing the games, we all went to the Home Ec room for our supper which climaxed our year.

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 Vice President .... Barbara Carey  
 Secretary ..... Ellen Bell  
 Treasurer ..... Myrtle Stitt  
 Reporter ..... Suzanne Jacques  
 Adviser ..... Miss Benwitz









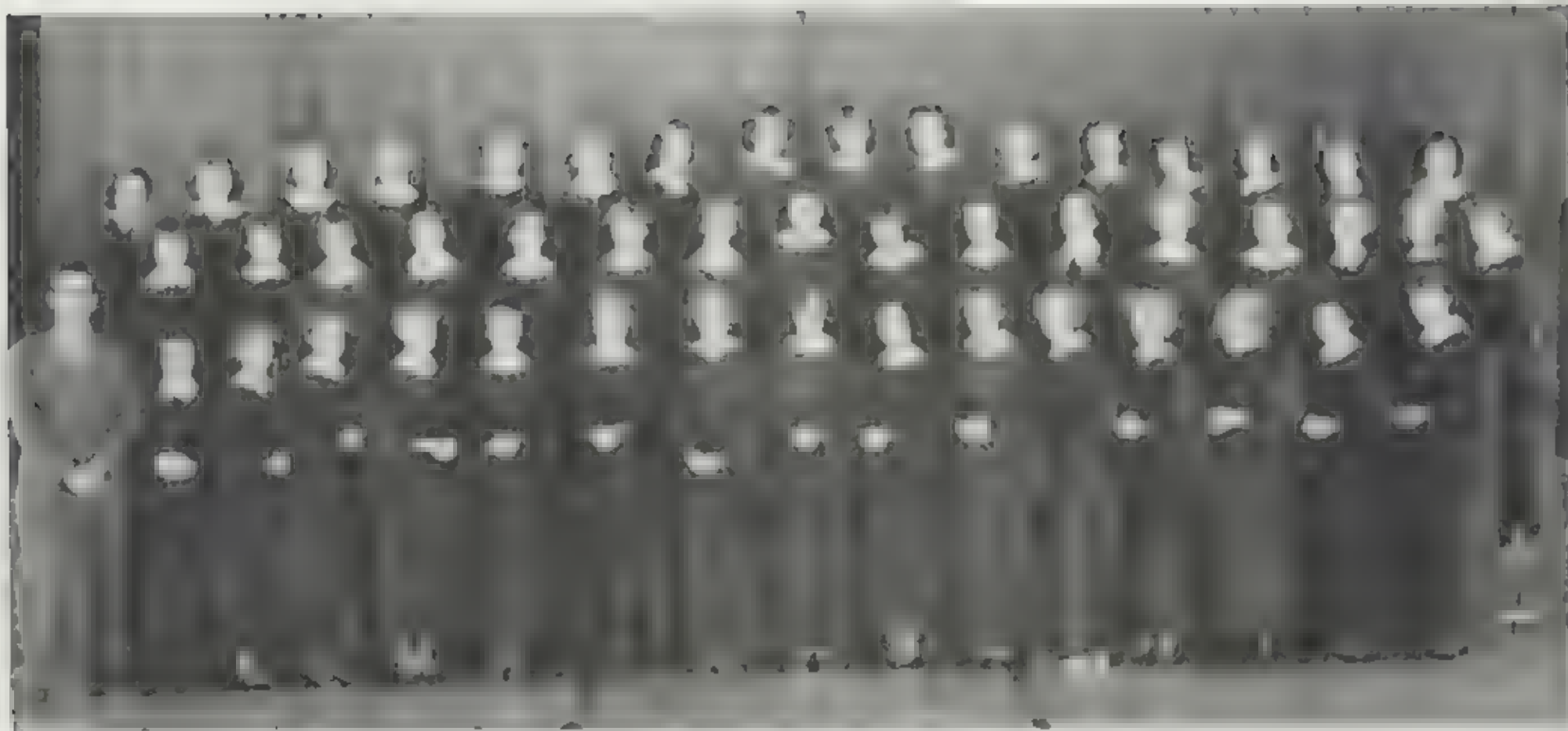
## MAZON GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FRONT ROW: Trumpets and cornets: D. McCluckie, T. Foster, D. Oberholtzer, F. Schoen, D. Hammels, D. Helling, S. Schoen, J. Pellechoud, D. Starks, E. Hopkins, D. Isham. SECOND ROW: D. Meadors, Drum. Clarinets: G. McCluckie, J. Swanson, M. Shostrom, B. Carey, P. Sereno, M. Stitt, D. Sette, Mr. Feinne, Director. Flutes: S. Jacques, E. Bell, M. Stitt, J. Walker, C. Grief, R. Poppleton, Drum. THIRD ROW: Trombones: D. DeGrush, R. Hopkins, W. Robinson. Saxophones: E. Davies, P. Beros, R. Benson, H. Dolan, S. Sereno, S. Donna, E. Baker, B. Breisch, C. Walker, Bells. FOURTH ROW: K. Kinman, Fr. Horn, G. Burkhardt, Baritone, M. Lee, Baton, J. Sutton, Sousaphone, M. Blake, Sousaphone; D. Pearsall, Baton; J. Viner, Baton; B. Lee, Baton; B. Leach, Librarian.

## SEXTETTE

This year the music director, their songs. Several times in the Mr. Martin Fienne, selected ten weeks before the concert, they gave girls as candidates for members of up a free period and met to practice the sextette. They were Janet Bounds, Virginia Leach, Pat Gilbert, at the Christmas concert, six girls were chosen as members of the sextette. The remaining girls will be alternates. The six are Margie Blake, Sue Jacques, and Eleanora Wray. These ten girls decided to prepare two numbers for the Christmas concert, "Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine" and "Behold That Star." Every Thursday night, the girls met with Mr. Fienne to practice

at the Spring concert and at contests.



## MAZON HIGH SCHOOL COMBINED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: M. Feinne, director, L. Elam, S. Ingraham, M. Stitt, M. Stitt, E. Bell, B. Emro, G. Long, S. Jacques, M. Blake, B. Carey, J. Birt, M. Holmes, E. Wray, A. Lee, R. Hopkins. SECOND ROW: D. Francisco, N. Grieff, J. Jenkins, I. Grieff, C. Walker, P. Beres, M. Viner, J. Coughlin, J. McCarthy, J. Coughlin, B. Strum, P. Sereno, E. Gantzert, S. Sereno, B. Irvin, S. Donna. THIRD ROW: R. Elam, E. Baker, M. Troxel, J. Spandet, L. Sutton, V. Leach, M. Shostrom, D. Darling, R. Coughlin, E. Davies, J. Wolfe, P. Gilbert, P. O'Connor, M. McCambridge, E. Hopkins, and J. Bounds.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### BAND & COMBINED CHORUSES

The Christmas Story ..... Arr. by Paul Yoder  
Vocal Solo ... Virginia Leach ..... Narrator .. LeRoy Ryan

### SEXTETTE

Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine ..... Dolph & Cunkle  
Behold That Star ..... Arr. by Cunkle

### BAND

The Thunderer ..... Sousa - Arr. by Ostling  
Free Will Offering ..... Collected by the Baton Twirlers

### BAND

The Three Bears .. ..... Newell Long  
..... Band Tribute to Dick Male

### PIANO SOLO

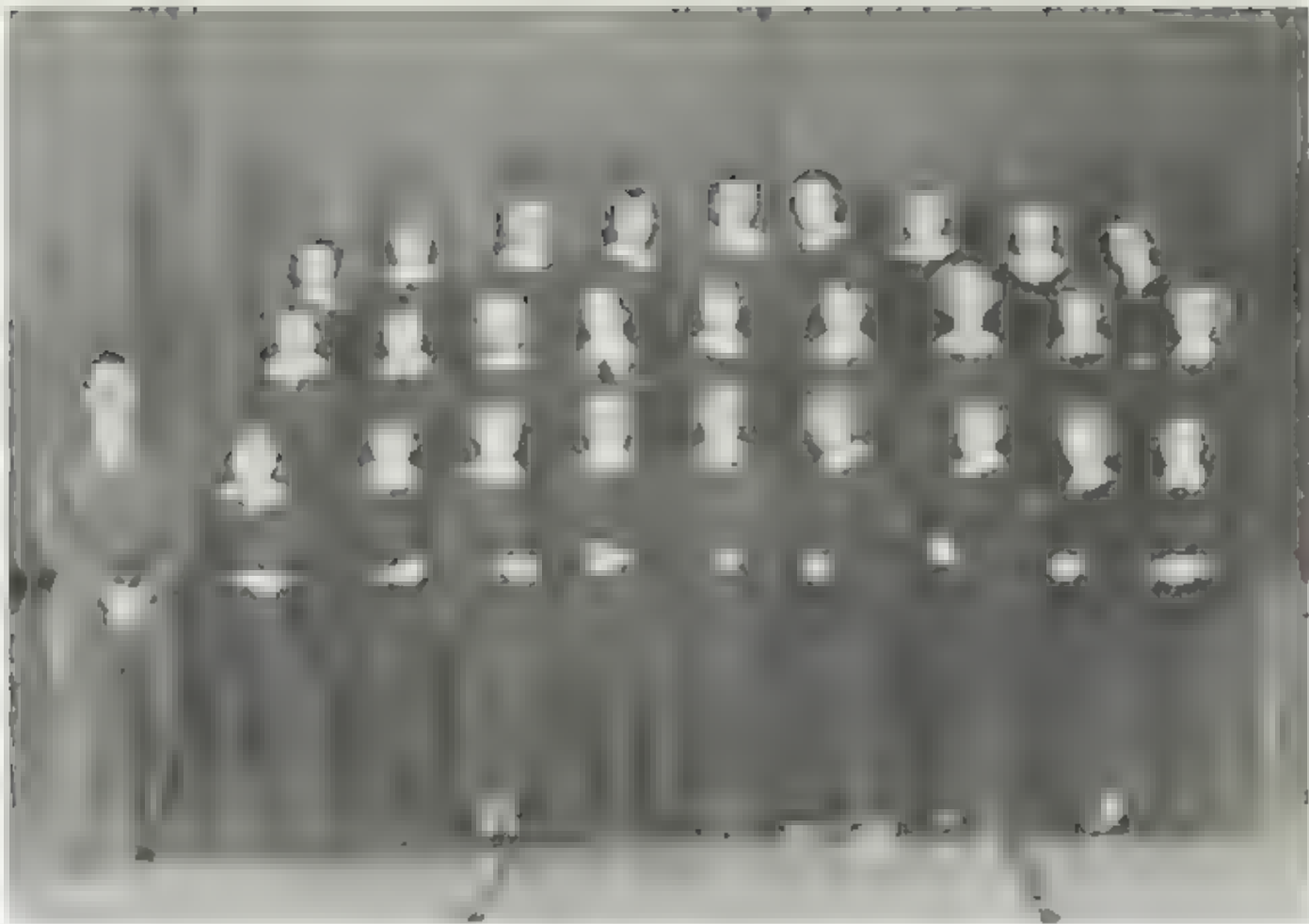
Concerto - D Major ..... Mozart  
Guest Soloist .. Kay Moran Accompanied by Martin Feinne

### HARMONETTES

Pat-a-pan ..... Burgundian Carol  
Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger  
Soloist ... Eleanor Wray

Glory to God in the Highest ..... Pergolesi  
Soloists .. Jeanette Spandet, Irene Grieff, Margy Viner

Hallelulah Chorus ..... Handel  
Accompanist .. Roberta Hop



## APOLLO CLUB

FIRST ROW: M. Fienne, director, E. Baker, A. Lee, M. Stitt, B. Emro, G. Long, J. Burr, M. Stitt, S. Ingraham, L. Elam. SECOND ROW: S. Donna, D. Francisco, C. Irvin, B. Strum, J. Coughlin, P. Beros, P. Sereno, N. Grieff, S. Sereno. THIRD ROW: R. Elam, M. McCambridge, L. Sutton, M. Shostrom, D. Darling, E. Davies, J. Wolfe, M. Troxel, E. Hopkins.



## ARMONETTES

FIRST ROW: M. Fienne, director; E. Wray, M. Holmes, S. Jacques, R. Coughlin, V. Leach, P. Gilbert, P. O'Conner, J. Spandet, J. Bounds, R. Hopkins. SECOND ROW: M. Blake, B. Carey, E. Bell, M. Viner, J. Coughlin, J. Jenkins, I. Grieff, E. Gantzert, C. Walker, J. McCarthy.





## FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: B. Williams, Manager; B. Schofield, W. Zingre, V. Funk, S. Schoen, D. Leach, J. Wray, W. Glenn, P. Close, G. Burkhardt, SECOND ROW: J. Zingre, G. Anderson, J. Snyder, M. Holmes, W. Robinson, N. Lewis, M. Valente, R. Bateson, D. Halting. THIRD ROW: D. Hummel, F. Dix, B. Underwood, B. Bates, J. Smith, D. DeGrush.



Walter Glen



Ronald Benson, Gene Anderson



Dale Helling



Jack Wray



Jim Zingre



Matthew Holmes



Pat Close, Walter Zingre, Bob Schofield



Donald Leach



Max Valence, Virgil Funk



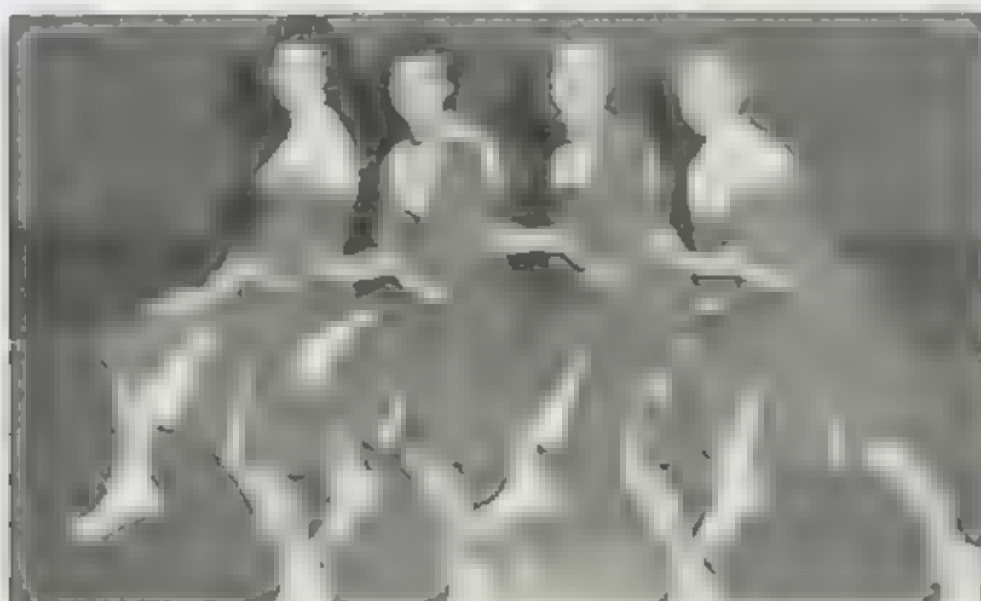
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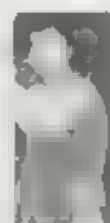
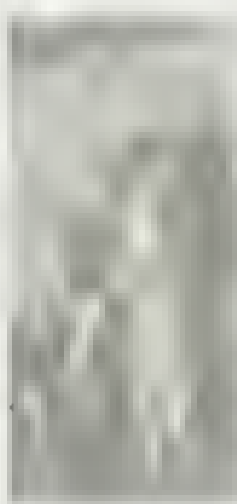
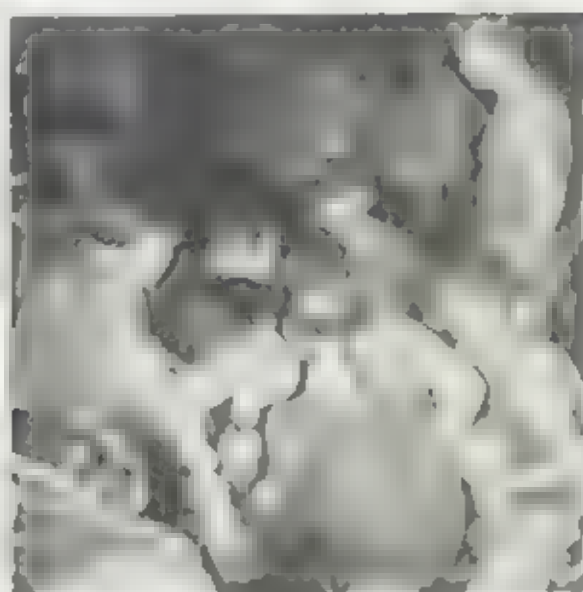


Stan Schoen



FIRST ROW: J. Waller, D. Hummels, B. Williams, P. Duray, M. Blake, D. Gonn-  
nam, J. Spandet, W. Robinson, J. Snyder, D. DeGrush, R. McCullom. SECOND  
ROW: M. Holmes, D. Leach, J. Wray, W. Glenn, S. Schoen, D. Helling, P. Close,  
G. Burkhart, M. Holmes, M. Valence, A. Lee. THIRD ROW: D. Vint, H. Dolan,  
B. Underwood, D. Reed, A. Bell, D. Starks.









## MAZONIAN STAFF

The present members of the Mazonian Staff were elected last year from the Shorthand I class. The paper is issued under the direction of the commercial teacher, Miss Paulsen. The staff exchanged newspapers with neighboring schools and in this way were able to learn of their activities.

The members are:

Editor .....	Roberta Hopkins
Assistant Editor .....	Myrtle Myers
Art Editor .....	Myrtle Stitt
Assistant Art Editor .....	Margie Blake

### Production Staff

Barbara Carey  
Katherine Olsen

### Reporters

Pat Beros  
Suzanne Jacques  
Warren Wilkinson  
Gene Anderson

### Typing Staff

Rita Coughling  
Melva Benson  
Louise Long  
Jerry McCarthy  
LeRoy Ryan  
Eleanora Wray

### Faculty Adviser

Miss Paulsen



## MAZONITOR STAFF

The Mazonitor Staff, who managed the production of the yearbook, gained their positions through the appointments of Miss Paulsen and Mr. Kinman and worked zealously to build a more beautiful, a more interesting Mazonitor than ever before presented. We, of the staff, sincerely hope, through our students' and friends' enjoyment and fond memories, our efforts will be rewarded.

Editor-in-Chief ..... Margy Viner  
 Assistant Editor ..... LeRoy Ryan  
 Business Manager ..... Jack Wray

### Camera Staff

Stan Schoen

### Art Staff

Donald Leach

Myrtle Stitt

Margie Blake

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Sextette



Girls' Physical Education



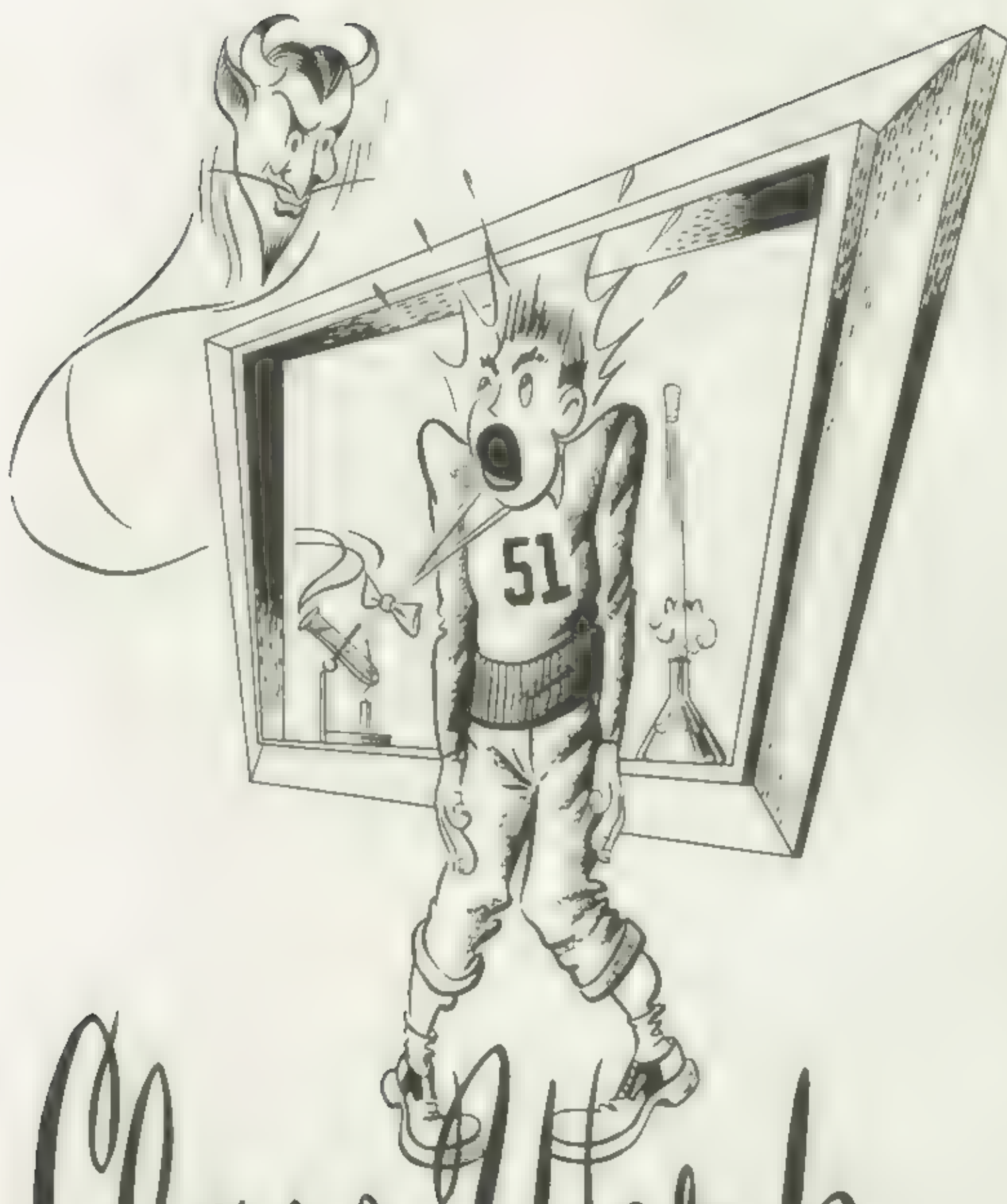
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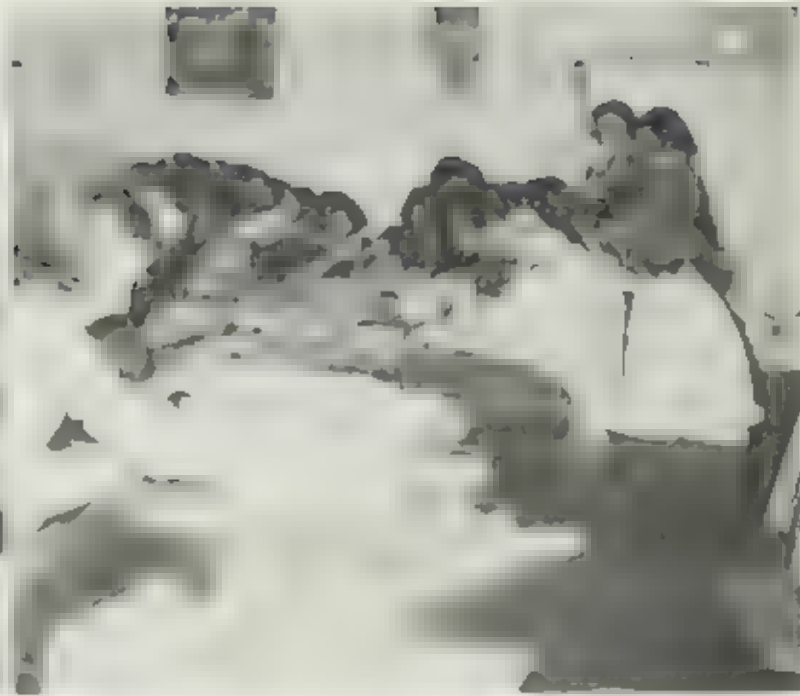
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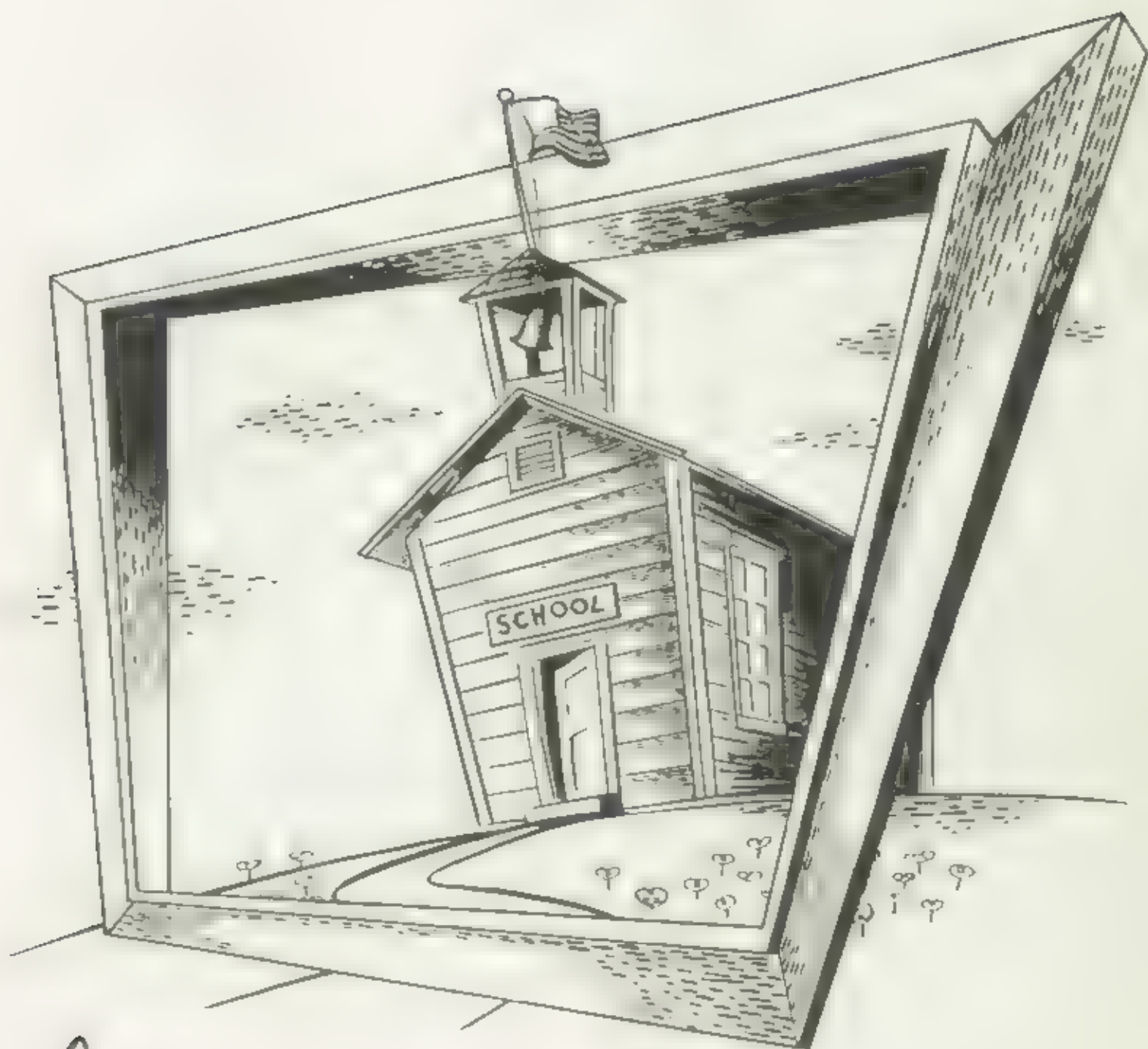


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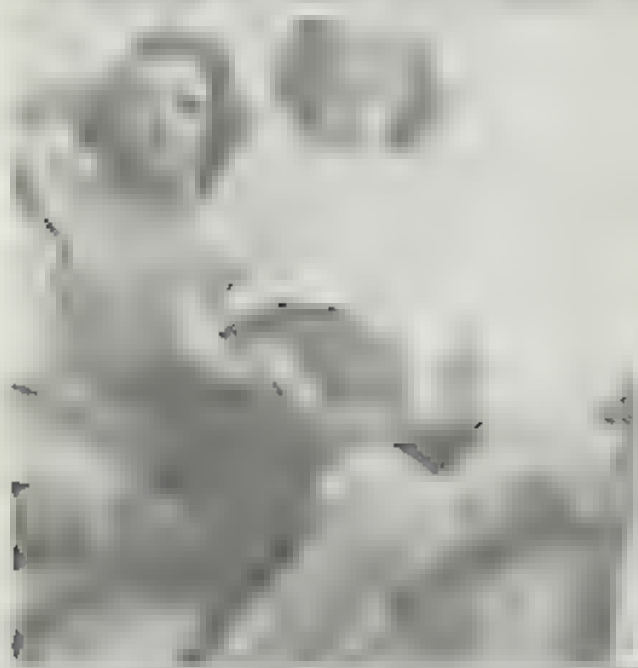


# School Life









# 1951 CALENDAR

- August 28 School opens. Upperclassmen get a look at Freshmen and new teachers.  
29 Seniors find it hard to settle down to studying. Melva Benson counting days until Commencement.
- September 1-4 No school. County Fair.  
5 School resumes. Don Leach and Walt Glenn tackle bookkeeping.  
8 Freshman frolic and party. Two of our Freshmen were married in a touching ceremony.  
13 Magazine campaign opens. The big fight is on!!!  
15 "Hit that dummy!!" First football game. Plano here.  
22 Football game. Cornell there.  
27 Freshman at top in magazine campaign.  
29 Football game. Gardner S. W. here.
- October 1 Arden Hill waiting for Halloween.  
6 Football game. Wilmington here.  
10 Barb Carey, LeRoy Ryan, and Rita Coughlin go straight home from play practice. Was Coal City still there, kids?  
11 Louise Long has a pretty ring.  
12 Football Game. Reddick here.  
19 Ronald Benson and Aldo Giannetti caught throwing paper wads on school time.  
20 Football Game. Dwight there.  
27 Football game. Lemont there.  
31 Arden Hill finds strange visitor in car after play practice.
- November 3 Football game. St. Anne here.  
17 Senior's Play, "The Big Blowup".  
20 Seniors feel sad because of no play practice.  
21 Basketball season opens. Reddick here.  
23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation.  
28 Basketball game. Minooka there.
- December 1 Basketball game. Gardner S. W. there.  
5 Basketball game. Odell there.  
6 Jack Wray loses shoes in study hall.  
8 Basketball game. Coal City there.  
12 Basketball game. Wilmington here. Pat Beres queen.  
14 Seniors get all decked out for pictures.  
19 Basketball game. Seneca here.  
21 Annual Christmas concert directed by Mr. Feinne.  
22 Basketball game. Dwight here.  
24 Margie Blake seen buying Walt a Christmas present.
- Dec. 25-Jan. 3 Christmas vacation. Whoopee!!!
- January 3 Everyone looks alert after New Year's.  
4 Apollo Quartette entertains student body.  
5 Basketball game. Dwight there.



# 1951 CALENDAR

January	7	Did Stan Schoen get what he wanted for Christmas? what say, Pat Beros?
	8	Walt Zingre breaks New Year's resolution. Goes to sleep in English.
	9	Basketball game. Wilmington there.
	11-12	Semester tests.
	12	St. Paul here.
	16-17	St. Paul takes C. V. C. Tournament.
	23	Basketball game. Morris there.
	26	Basketball game. Gardner here.
	30	Basketball game. Braidwood there.
February	2	Basketball game. Seneca there.
	6	Basketball game. St. Paul there.
	7	Jack Wray caught passing notes in study hall.
	9	Basketball game. Coal City here.
	13	Basketball game. Odell here.
	14	Eleanora Wray and Katherine Olson have seats in study hall moved.
	16	Basketball game. Morris here.
March	23	Good Friday.
	28	Juniors go straight home from play practice.
April	20	Junior Play
May	4	Jr. and Sr. Reception.
	7	All present and accounted for.
	12	Prom. Everyone goes home early.
	14	Everyone enjoyed themselves at Prom and are back at school.
	20	Baccalaureate Services.
	21-23	Final Exams. Students burn midnight oil.
	24	COMMENCEMENT. Everybody happy. Especially the Seniors.

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The following have contributed  
to make the Mazonitor a success:

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## MR. AND MRS. LESTER MOTTER

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 Route 47 & 113 S  
 JAUMOTTE BODY SHOP  
 Mazon, Illinois  
 MAZON FARMERS' ELEVATOR  
 Mazon, Illinois  
 TOMMY'S TAVERN  
 Kinsman, Illinois  
 DRINAN'S TAVERN  
 Kinsman, Illinois  
 JOSEPH O'NEIL  
 Dwight, Illinois  
 FOTTLERS' REPAIRS  
 Mazon, Illinois  
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 MAIER'S FOOD LOCKER  
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 FINCH'S I. G. A.  
 Verona, Illinois  
 LEO B. PELLOUCHOUD--GASOLINE  
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